

9. *Receipts.*—The Motor Vehicles Taxation Acts in the integrated areas of the State continued to be in force up to 1st January 1958, when a uniform Taxation Act applicable throughout the State was brought into force.

10. The net receipts during the year on account of the Motor Vehicles Act and Rules and the Motor Vehicles Taxation Act and Rules was Rs. 2,19,96,025.09 (Rs. 1,30,88,875.69).

11. The working of the Department was on the whole satisfactory.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

R. M. VANCHESWARA IYER,

*Under Secretary to Government,
Home Department.*

Reviews the Annual Administration Report on the working of the Prisons Department during the Calendar Year 1957.

READ—

Letter No. P8. 348—58, dated the 29th October 1958, from the Inspector General of Prisons submitting the report on the working of the Prisons Department during the calendar year 1957.

ORDER No. HD 1 PAD 58, DATED BANGALORE, THE 1ST JUNE 1959
(JYEISHTA 11, SAKA ERA 1881).

Recorded.

Direction.—Shri B. Thimmaraj Urs, I.P.S., was the Inspector General of Prisons from the beginning of the year 1957 till the 29th June 1957 on which date Shri C. Doraiswamy, the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons, was placed in additional charge of the post of the Inspector General of Prisons. He continued till the end of the year 1957.

Prison Institutions.—At the beginning of the year under report, the 5 Central Jails, 5 District Jails, 1 Special Sub-Jail, 7 District Lockups, 2 Special Lockups, 84 Sub-Jails and Taluk Lockups, 2 Borstal Schools, 2 Junior Certified Schools and 2 Industrial and Agricultural Settlements were functioning under the control of the Inspector General of Prisons. During the month of May 1957 the two Junior Certified Schools at Bellary and Hubli and the two Industrial and Agricultural Settlements at Bijapur and Khanapur were transferred from the control of the Inspector General of Prisons to the Director of Social Welfare and Chief Inspector of Certified Schools in the State.

Prison population.—At the commencement of the year under report there were 4,886 prisoners of all classes in the several Jails and Lockups, 24,616 were newly admitted, 24,431 were discharged and 5,071 remained at the close of the year. The daily average prison population was 4796.39 as against 6249.44 during the previous year, the reason for the decrease in the Prison population is due to the fact that General Amnesty was granted in August 1957 in commemoration of the Centenary of the Struggle for the Freedom of India.

Escapes.—During the year under report the total number of prisoners that escaped were 14, of which 8 were apprehended and 6 remained at large as against the corresponding figures 12, 6 and 6 for the previous year.

Jail Offences.—One hundred and forty Major prison offences and 218 minor offences were dealt with by the Superintendents of Jails for the breach of jail rules by the prisoners during the year under report as against 63 and 173 during the previous year. In the case of the lockups no offences were dealt with by the officers in charge of the Lockups.

Convict Officers.—During the year under report, the total average number of prisoners appointed as Convict officers was 230.85 in the case of males and 13 in the case of the females as against 741.97 and 2.30, respectively, during the previous year. The average number of convicts so employed has not exceeded the limit prescribed in the rules of the several Jail Manuals in force in the State.

Expenditure.—The total expenditure incurred in respect of the Central Jails, District Jails and Special Sub-Jails during the year under report was Rs. 19,91,629.56 as against Rs. 10,94,128.40 during the previous year. Similar figures for the Taluk Lockups and Sub-Jails were Rs. 4,61,910.09 and Rs. 2,49,467.41 respectively. The total average cost per head of average strength in the Central District and Special Sub-Jails was Rs. 415.27 as against Rs. 185.10.6 during the previous year.

The corresponding cost in respect of the Taluk Lockups and Sub-Jails was Rs. 379.86 and Rs. 252.12-0 respectively. Compared to the previous year's figures the average cost during the year under report appears very high. This is due to the fact that while computing the cost for the year under report the expenditure on all prison institutions for the whole State under all heads of service have been taken into account for the entire year which was not done in the previous year.

Outstandings.—The total amount of outstanding bills due to the manufactories of the several jails at the beginning of the year under review was Rs. 1,94,315.21 and at the end of the year it was Rs. 1,44,835.51. Though there was some progress in the adjustment of the outstanding bills, still the total amount on outstanding bills was considerably heavy. Government desire that suitable action should be taken to adjust the pending bills without any further delay.

Jail Manufactures.—The total value of the articles manufactured in all the Jails in the State was Rs. 3,78,554.17, as against Rs. 4,27,240-3-11 during the previous year. Government observe that in spite of the instructions issued last year, the production in the jail manufactories has decreased during the year under report and desire that earnest efforts should be made to step up production.

Education.—The Schools and Adult Literary classes established in the Jails continued to function and proved very useful in imparting literacy to a very large number of prisoners. A number of useful books have been purchased for the libraries. Newspapers are being supplied to all the major Jails and other prison institutions. Religious and Moral lecturers continued to visit the Jails to impart religious and moral instructions to the Prisoners. The two Borstal Schools at Bellary and Dharwar followed the curriculum prescribed by the Department of Education for imparting education to the inmates lodged therein.

General.—The outstanding features of the year was the grant general amnesty to prisoners under specific conditions in commemoration of the centenary celebrations of the Freedom of struggle on 15th of August 1957. As a result of the order 1,218 prisoners of different categories were released from the Prison institutions and 2,848 prisoners earned State remissions.

The Inspector General of Prisons visited and inspected all the major Jails and some of the lockups in the State. The official and non-official visitors visited the Jails and District and Special Lockups regularly and suitable action was taken by the Department on their suggestions.

The Health, discipline and conduct of the prisoners continued to be good and the working of the Prisons Department during the year under report was satisfactory.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

D. SUBBA RAO,

Under Secretary to Government,

Home Department.

Appoints Sri H. C. Boraiah, Member, Legislative Council as an additional Member on the Standing Advisory Committee for the Mysore Dasara Exhibition.

ORDER No. HD 16 TDC 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH MAY 1959.

REFERENCE—

Government Order No. HD 16 TDC 59, dated the 27th March 1959 constituting a Standing Advisory Committee for the Mysore Dasara Exhibition with certain personnel.

Government are pleased to appoint Sri H. C. Boraiah, B.A., LL.B., Member, Legislative Council as an additional member on the Standing Advisory Committee for Mysore Dasara Exhibition.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

R. M. VANCHESWARA IYER,

Under Secretary to Government,

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